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Docket No. 5000-4960

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Koya Suzuki, et al. Group Art Unit: 3679  
Serial No.: 09/972,448 Examiner: Garcia, Ernesto  
Filed: October 6, 2001  
For: JOINING STRUCTURE FOR TWO MEMBERS AND PROPELLER SHAFT

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The Final Office Action (dated June 25, 2003) indicates that the proposed drawing correction filed on May 5, 2003 is approved. Accordingly, enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is one (1) sheet of formal drawing, containing Figures 4 and 5.

Please substitute the enclosed sheet of drawing containing Figures 4 and 5 for the corresponding sheet presently on file. It is believed that no fee is required in connection with this transmittal of corrected formal drawings. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Docket No.

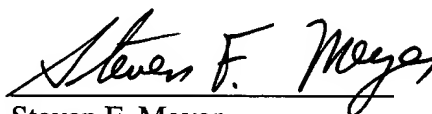
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*not accepted  
q.p. 1085 is not  
on FIG. 5.*

A copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 23, 2003

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven F. Meyer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Steven F. Meyer  
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1. Amendment and Response with Proposed Amended Drawings (2 sheets)
2. Amendment Fee Transmittal
3. Transmittal of Corrected Formal Drawings (with one sheet)
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

☐ The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	11 -	20	0	\$18.00/ \$9.00	\$ 0
Independent Claims	1 -	3	0	\$84.00/ \$42.00	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$280.00 to additional fee (\$140.00 for small entity).				\$ 0
TOTAL					\$ 0

\*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

- ☐ Small entity status is or has been claimed.  
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- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Pages Sequence Listing
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- ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. \_\_\_\_\_. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 5000-4960. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

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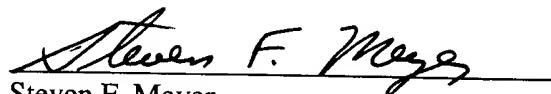
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